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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Darren W. ARK

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING PESTS

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JUNE 16, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is in response to the Office action dated June 16, 2006. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith extending the period for reply. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are amended under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.